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September 11th, 1914

Rev. Professor J. E. McLaughlin,  
Muldrewe Lakes, Gravenhurst.

My dear Dr. McLaughlin:

I have your letter of August 29 which was awaiting me on my return in Toronto. The situation which has become occasioned by the war is in general a serious one and we have our own lesser difficulties to meet. Presumably Dr. Benzinger will not be back. Therefore I feel that I must fall back on Dr. McCurdy for advice and I have written to him in regard to the matter.

Mr. Beynon came to see me yesterday and I told him that at first sight it seems to me that we need a man who has had a good deal of experience. I also said to him that Dr. Fakin had come to see me the day after I got home and offered his services. I have also had an offer of work from one of your graduates, Mr. Graham, but in all these cases I have had to say that I must wait until I can consult with Dr. McCurdy for the best way out of our difficulties. I feel sure that Mr. Beynon is a thoroughly good scholar and could do a good deal of the work and I should be glad to have his services if it were not that I think we should get a man of more experience.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

December 3rd, 1914

Professor J. M. McLaughlin,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Professor McLaughlin:

It was very kind of you to send me a letter this morning giving your opinion as to the work, worth, and character of Dr. Benzinger. Such a letter is of great value and if I should require to have any further support I shall be glad to mention it to the Board of Governors what your opinion is.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.



December 8th, 1914

Professor McLaughlin,

Victoria College,

Toronto.

Dear Professor McLaughlin:

Many thanks for your letter outlining the work that might be done if Dr. Benzinger were to be removed. As you know I am endeavouring to effect an exchange with one or other of the American Universities, but have not yet heard from them. If this is not possible, it will be a pleasure for us to avail ourselves of the help which you so generously offer on behalf of the Victoria College staff.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 16th, 1915

Professor J. E. McLaughlin,

Victoria College.

Dear Professor McLaughlin:

I have your letter. I should be very glad if you will come in some morning before long and discuss the matter to which you refer in your letter.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.



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